

## LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1897.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Brown, Osborne & Co.  
 Strict Middling Cotton 57 1/2.  
 Good Middling Cotton 55 1/2.  
 Strict Middling Cotton 53 1/2.  
 Middling Cotton 51 1/2.  
 Stained Cotton 44 to 42.

Last Sunday was an ideal autumn day.  
 The city police are having an easy time now.  
 Drove home are selling at 44 cents gross in the city.

Christmas is just ten days off. Are you ready for it?  
 Mr. J. R. Burns, of Oconee County, has moved to Anderson.

Mr. Joe O'Bryen, of this County, has moved to Lenoir, Ga.  
 The Anderson Tannery wants 2,000 hides at once. See advertisement.

The Christmas holidays promise to be unusually quiet in Anderson.  
 Miss Bertha Keese is in Sumter, S. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Chandler.

No matter how poor a man's memory is he never forgets when you owe him money.

Open your hearts to the Christmas children, and incidentally your pocket books.

Mr. O. Geisberg, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Do not forget that the tax books close on the 31st inst. There will be no extension of time.

R. T. Jaynes, Esq., of Walhalla, spent last Saturday in the city on professional business.

Christmas is near at hand. Have you thought of some heart to make happy by a present?

A few days of cold weather would be appreciated now by those who have fat hogs to kill.

A number of Andersonians are in Charleston this week participating in the Gala Week festivities.

Mr. L. D. Berry will sell his plantation, five miles south of the city, next Saturday. See advertisement.

George W. Talbert has been appointed postmaster at Seneca and has taken charge of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snow, of Hartwell, Ga., were in the city last week visiting friends and relatives.

The contractors are pushing the work on the City Hall building, and will soon have the walls ready for the roof.

A meeting of the cotton growers in and around Guyton will be held on Friday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Messrs. T. F. Hill, John C. Watkins and John K. Hood are in Charleston attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

The firm of Frapp & Ligon has been dissolved, and J. T. Ligon & Co. will continue the business. See advertisement.

Read the advertisements in the INTELLIGENCER and you will know where to go and buy your Christmas presents.

The Seaboard Air Line is hauling 300 pounds of baggage free of charge. Other roads charge for every pound over 150.

The moon is now on its last quarter, and the printers are in the same fix. Come and help us, dear delinquent subscriber.

The cotton growers of the Williamson section will hold a meeting at Williamson on Saturday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. L. G. Phillips, of Pickens County, was in the city last Friday and was a welcome visitor to the INTELLIGENCER office.

Every week or two we receive a communication with no name signed to it, and, of course, it goes to the waste basket.

Mr. J. B. Kay and family, of the Honea Path section, have moved into the Fork, near Broyles, where they will in future reside.

Married, on Sunday, December 5, 1897, by Rev. N. G. Wright, and at his residence, Mr. Ralph Taylor and Miss Lella Davis.

Go out to the Opera House to-night and hear Dr. Steel's lecture. It will be a rich literary treat and worth twice the admission price.

Up to last night Anderson's wagon collection of cotton for this season amounted to 21,757 bales. Same time last season, 24,452 bales.

Officer McGuen, of the city police force, is wearing a very broad smile on account of the arrival of a fine boy at his home a few days ago.

The chicken roasts of several of our citizens have been raided during the past week, and in two instances not a single fowl was left.

A number of farmers of Anderson County are still holding their cotton. We hope they will realize a better price for it after the holidays.

Mrs. Gerie Moorehead and her two sons, of Anderson, are the guests of Mrs. Moorehead's brother, Mr. J. T. Brown. —Gayley Ledger.

Rev. W. B. Richardson, of this city, has been elected by the South Carolina Conference a delegate to the next session of the General Conference.

The number of bicycles in Anderson are increasing. Why not have a big bicycle meet here next Spring? It would attract a large crowd to the city.

The City Council has ordered an election to be held on Friday, 31st inst., on the question of subscribing \$50,000 in city bonds to the Black Diamond Railroad.

Candidates for the various County offices are already being talked of. The campaign will probably open early in the spring, and it promises to be a lively one.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Prof. Thomas W. Gary, of Florida, and Miss Willie Cassels, of Johnston, S. C., which will take place on the 29th inst.

Unless there is an extraordinary rush in the next two weeks to the County Treasurer's office, it looks as if the number of delinquent taxpayers will be larger than ever.

We invite your attention to the new advertisement of Osborne & Bolt. These gentlemen have a choice line of goods for the holiday trade, and you should call and see them.

Married, on Sunday, December 12, 1897, by Rev. N. G. Wright, and at his residence, Mr. Frank McLeod, of Abbeville County, and Miss Lizzie Murdoch, of Anderson County.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Corine Elrod and Mr. Albert Sydney Farmer, which will take place on Wednesday, 29th inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. S. Elrod.

A burglar entered the residence of Dr. J. P. Dockett, on Greenville street, last Saturday night, and carried off about fifty pounds of flour, some meat and a lot of coffee. Entrance was effected through the back door, which had been left unlocked. It is evident that the burglar was some person who was familiar with the premises.

An exchange says: "Unless all signs fail, the approaching winter will be unusually severe. It is said that a heavy perlimmon crop means a hard winter. The perlimmon crop is large. It is said that the apple is never so late as it is this year, so we may safely say that when all signs agree in touching a cold and hard winter it would be wise to lay in a good supply of coal and wood. Be prepared for the worst, but hope for the best."

The annual meeting of Chiquola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend, as business of importance will come before the Lodge.

Married, on Sunday, December 6, 1897, by Rev. N. G. Wright, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Clayton Chastina, Mr. Charlie Taylor and Miss Florence Chastina, both of Anderson County.

While you are out shopping and looking for Christmas presents, give C. F. Jones & Co. a call. In their new advertisement this week they call attention to their stock of useful Christmas presents. Read it.

That man Minor, of the Ten Cent Store, announces in his new advertisement this week that Santa Claus has made his headquarters with him, and that his shelves are crowded with Christmas goods for young and old.

The Christmas shoppers will have little difficulty in finding articles to their liking. The assortment of toys and Christmas novelties in the stores of Anderson are to be judged by the displays in the show windows.

We have clubbing arrangements with the Charleston Weekly News and Courier, the Atlanta Weekly Constitution, the Atlanta Weekly Journal, the St. Louis Republic, the Southern Cultivator and the Home and Farm.

Osborne & Clinkscales have a line of pretty and useful goods for the Christmas trade, as you will see by reading their new advertisement this week. Give them a call and see their stock. Their goods and prices will please you.

If you want to select a nice Christmas present for any of your male relatives or friends, the new advertisement of B. O. Evans & Co. this week will give you some valuable information.

Geo. E. Prince, Esq., of this city, was one of the lay delegates to the South Carolina Conference, which met in Florence last week, and was elected a delegate to the General Conference.

The infant son of F. M. Morris died last Wednesday night. His brain had been affected for some time. The remains were interred at Roberts Church in Anderson County. —Liberty Beacon.

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There is plenty of whiskey in the dispensary and original package stores here, but it is seldom that we see a drunken man on our streets. The people are realizing the ignominy of drunkenness and are gradually giving the drunkard the go by.

A commission for a charter has been issued by the Secretary of State to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of Anderson, the capital stock of which is \$50,000. The incorporators are: E. A. Smythe, E. P. McGee, G. W. Evans, E. P. Sloan, S. J. Watson, John C. Watkins, Wm. Laughlin, R. S. Hill.

The alarm of fire sounded about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and was caused by a lamp being accidentally overturned in the room of Mr. Samuel Brown, in the Borsell block, on Brick Range. The firemen responded promptly but their services were not needed, as the blaze was soon extinguished. No damage resulted.

Mr. O. H. P. Fant bought the residence of the late Judge J. J. Norton in Walhalla at the sale of the lands belonging to his estate on last Monday. It is understood Mr. Fant and his wife intend to move to Walhalla in January next, and make their home here in the future. A hearty welcome awaits them. —Keowee Courier.

The Seneca correspondent of the Walhalla Courier, under date of the 7th inst. says: "And still the stealing goes on. Early of cotton was stolen from Mr. J. H. Brock whose home is near Pendleton, early this morning, by a negro who worked on the place. A telegram was sent Mr. Brock at this place to watch out for the negro. He was captured without much difficulty and the cotton taken back to Pendleton."

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Anderson in Council assembled and by authority of same, that we recommend that all persons within the corporate limits of the City of Anderson, S. C., be vaccinated at the earliest time possible." This is an important matter and our people should carry out the recommendation of the city authorities.

On Monday last Joe Brown, colored, about thirty-five years old, an operative in the Excelsior Oil Mill machinery, was caught on a piece of machinery, whirled over and over and thrown against a post. One of the spinal bones of the leg was broken and he was considerably bruised. Dr. Harris repaired his injuries and he is now doing all right. This accident was caused by a pair of ragged overalls, shreds of which were caught and quickly twisted around the shafting.

The Abbeville Press and Banner says: "The railroads have reduced freight on manufactured goods from this section from fifty cents to forty-nine cents per hundred pounds to Philadelphia, New York and Boston. This act, no doubt, brings the Abbeville, Due West, Belton and Pelzer Railroad. The reduction in freight will be the aggregate amount to an enormous sum—forty or fifty dollars a week for the Abbeville's little mill. The saving for the large establishments of Piedmont and Pelzer would make a good fortune every week."

The Cotton Growers Association, which was organized in this city on Saturday, adjourned to meet again next Monday, as will be seen by referring to the call of President D. A. Norris in another column. The meeting should be well attended, as a report will be made from the Convention now in session in Atlanta. All of our people are interested in this subject, and Anderson County must be in line ready for action when the time comes. Come to the meeting and lend it your encouragement and assistance.

In addition to the regular holiday excursion rates, the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway will sell excursion tickets, first class, to Augusta, Ga., at rate of four cents per mile for the round trip, and second class tickets at rate of three and one-half cents per mile for the round trip, from all stations, Jenkins to Vardery, inclusive, McCormick to Anderson, inclusive, and from Jackson to Port Royal, inclusive. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 23rd, inclusive, and limited for return passage until Dec. 24th.

The boys will have to keep off the streets with their fire crackers and other fireworks until 7 o'clock on Christmas eve, when they can shoot to their hearts' content, but they must keep away from the platforms and warehouses where cotton is stored. Firing guns or pistols on the streets is positively forbidden, and the policemen have been instructed to keep a close watch for all violators of the law. Parents should counsel their boys about this. The city laws and urge them to keep quiet with their fireworks until 7 o'clock Friday evening, December 24th.

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Under the caption of "Convention Personal" we clip the following paragraph from the Baptist Courier: Beyond question the speaker who made the fewest mistakes, at the Convention, was Bishop O. L. Martin, of Anderson. He spoke not at all, though his brethren would have been pleased to hear him. He was called on to dismiss the Convention with prayer five or six times. Some brother humorously suggested to Bishop Martin the idea of having him elected to the office of "Dismisser of the Convention." He would make a good one.

The merchants and business men generally of Anderson, with their usual liberality, have agreed to suspend business and close their stores from Friday night, 24th inst., to Wednesday morning, 26th inst. This will give themselves and their employees a few days of rest and recreation and ample opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holidays to the fullest extent. It is in mind therefore that business will be suspended in this city on the days mentioned. This action on the part of the business houses is highly appreciated by the employees.

The Dover (Ky.) News of the 9th inst. says: "The survey of the Black Diamond line has been completed between Cythiana and Ghent, Ky., opposite Vevay, Ind., and the corps will be put to work running the line from Cythiana to Jellico Narrows about January 1, thus completing the survey in Kentucky, connecting with the line already surveyed through Tennessee. It is understood that Vevay will be in line Saturday, and the survey to Indianapolis will begin at once, using the outfit that started from Dover. The entire road and branches will have been surveyed to the South Carolina line and franchise completed March 1st. The grades and curves all come within the low limit, and no grade reaches 60 feet to the mile."

Capt. W. R. White died in Spartanburg last Monday morning, after a long and painful illness. He was born near Lawrenceville, and was about 67 years of age. In his young manhood he married Miss Mary Moseley, who, with four daughters, survive him. Capt. White served through the war in McGowan's brigade, and was a brave soldier. He was severely wounded at Spottsylvania and Gettysburg. After the war he merchandised at Abbeville until 1877, when he moved to Greenville and took charge of the Exchange Hotel. A few years ago he came to Anderson and engaged in the hotel business here for several years. From here he moved to Spartanburg to take charge of the Windsor Hotel, of which he was manager at the time of his death. His remains were carried to Greenville and interred yesterday. Capt. White was a most genial, upright citizen and was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their sorrow.

There are some people who have a sagacity and foresight considerably in advance of those around them, which not infrequently emanates from native talent, but is the result of methodical mental training or wide observation. To this latter class we believe belongs our friend, Oliver Bolt, familiarly known to his friends as "Duck" Bolt, and whose farm home lies about ten miles west of Anderson. As soon as it became a fact that an electric plant at Portman Shoals would be developed, and that the pole line would pass within half a mile of his place, he determined to operate his public cotton gin by electric power. To this end he entered into a contract with the Anderson Water, Light & Power Co. for sufficient power to operate a 20-horse power electric motor, and his steam engine, bought the electric motor, set it in position and adjusted his machinery to it, and when the current was turned on about the first of last month, had the satisfaction of seeing his cotton gin operate successfully. This is, in all probability, the first cotton gin in the world to be operated by electrical power, and when it is considered that Mr. Bolt is a plain, unassuming farmer, with no knowledge of electrical power except what he has observed here at home, he deserves more than ordinary credit for his enterprise. The fact that this gin was being operated by electric power had the effect to increase the patronage of the gin, and if the current could have been turned on earlier in the season, we are informed that his patronage would have doubled. In this enterprise Mr. Bolt sets a pace for the farmers of this State, indeed, for the entire cotton growing States; and we shall expect to see many farmers following closely in his wake in the near future. Electric power has the advantages over steam of cheapness, neatness, convenience, less liability to fire and perfect safety for night operation.

Robbed the Grave.  
 A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Hill-Orr Drug Co.

Lard Cans! Lard Cans!  
 10 gallon can 25c. Four gallon can 25c. Six gallon can 30c. Eight gallon can 35c. Don't forget to call and see old Santa Claus in our window. Toys of all kinds. —Geo. T. Burris. 24-3

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Evans Pharmacy.

An ancient Greek philosopher once said: Give me a lever and a place on which to rest it and I will move the world. But an old Anderson farmer said if you would move the earth with ease, use one of Brock Bros' Syracuse plows.

FOR SALE—30 pair Skates, good condition. Cheap. Address, Louis B. Houston, Greenville, S. C.

NOTICE—All parties owing money for Stoves and Accounts are respectfully requested to call in and settle at once, as I need the money before Xmas. Respectfully, John T. Burris.

The great Syracuse Turn Plow is a type or model of its species. It is the standard of plow perfection. It hesitates at nothing. It is all grit and as tough as a knot. They turn where others fail. Remember Brock Bros. are sole agents.

Think! The Oliver Chilled Plow Works, of South Bend, Ind., sell six times as many Turning Plows as any other manufacturers in the world. Why? Because the Oliver Chilled Plows are the best in the world, and the world knows it. Sullivan Hardware Co., General Agents, are prepared to pre-empt.

Reflect! Why is it the Sullivan Hardware Co. stand 16 to 1 in relation to their competition in the Plow business? Because the Sullivan sell the Oliver Chilled Plows—the greatest Plows on the Globe. Old Santa Claus has made his headquarters at the store of John T. Burris where a large and most beautiful display of Dolls, Toys, etc., is being made. Prices on everything are very low, and you will be agreeably surprised by inspecting the goods how much better than what you make happy for so little money. Select your Christmas goods now, and be sure to give Mr. Burris a call and see his stock.

Stoves were never cheaper than now. The best are cheap, so why buy sorry ones? Get a "Times" or a Michigan from Osborne & Clinkscales.  
 Ask yourself why so many small fry factories try to imitate the Oliver Chilled Plow? Don't you know they would only attempt to copy the best. Sullivan Hardware Co. sell the genuine.

## STOP and THINK

Before you Turn Your Dollar Loose.

Did you ever think five minutes where was the best place to buy . . . . .

YOUR CLOTHING,  
 YOUR SHOES,  
 YOUR HATS,  
 YOUR FURNISHINGS?



Did it not occur to you that

Hall & Milford's

Was the place, and, of course, you would like to know why? Think over it awhile and see if you can't figure it out why they can sell you at a smaller margin. We respectfully ask you to call and inspect the best line of—

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS

Ever shown in Anderson. Junior Suits, Reefer Suits, Middy Three-Piece Suits, Double Breasted Suits. All made with Double Seats, Double Knees, Riveted Buttons and Patent Waistbands, and warranted not to rip.

You can't afford to buy your boy a Suit without first seeing the famous Mrs. Jane Hopkins' make of Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants.

Seeing is believing. Come and inspect.

Very truly yours to please,

HALL & MILFORD

What a Harvest

—For the—

LADIES OF ANDERSON CO.

U. E. SEYBT

IS SHOWING THE

PRETTIEST LINE OF MILLINERY

That has ever been shown in Anderson.

MRS. IDA PERCIVAL CRAYTON  
 is again in charge of our—

Millinery Department.

Where she will be pleased to sell you a New Hat, but if you intend having your old Hat trimmed over, don't fail to bring it to her, as she will fix you up the prettiest Hat you have ever worn.

And don't forget that U. E. SEYBT has a well-assorted Stock in every department, which he is offering far below his competitors. For good, honest Goods and honest dealings always call on—

U. E. SEYBT.

## Christmas PRESENTS!

If you wish to buy Presents that are useful, and that are to be appreciated, . . . . .

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE,

For we have not sold  
 all of our pretty . . .

Capes and Jackets.

Neither have we sold all of our Stylish—

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

For all of those lovely—

Silks, Satins and Velvets.

Neither is our—

Millinery

So badly broken but what we can fit you up in something pretty, stylish and in keeping with the season.

We still have some pretty things in—

Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.

That no doubt would be acceptable.

And Oh! those—

Beautiful Curtains,

IN LACE,  
 CHENILLE and  
 TAPESTRY.

Who would not appreciate them as a Christmas Present?

And those elegant warm—

Blankets.

What could be more appropriate. Also, pretty—

White Quilts and Comforts.

We also have some real nice things in—

Clothing,

And some specials in—

Overcoats.

Don't lose sight of the fact that we have a number of things that would be appropriate Presents for relatives, friends and sweethearts, and that during our—

## Special December Sale

You can buy them for less money than ever before. Remember that we are making a desperate effort to close out all heavy Winter Goods, and to make—

## PRICES SUIT THE TIMES.

Therefore, we will make it especially interesting for you on all articles named in this advertisement.

Wishing all a merry Christmas, we are—

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise.

ANDERSON, S. C.